IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.